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Applicants:	BLACH ET AL.	Examiner:	G. DAWSON
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Title:	NASAL SUPPORT DEVICE FOR ANIMALS AND METHOD		

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Dear Sir:

Applicants have received and reviewed a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 12, 2004. Pursuant to the Notice, Applicants have submitted herewith only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment, i.e. the entire section relating to the Amendments of the Claims. Applicants respectfully submit that the Amendment and Response of January 28, 2004 is now in conformance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at 612/371-5340 if any further questions or concerns arise.

Respectfully submitted,



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